

000 in value since marriage to Madeline Force. We suspected something like that.

Attorney General Wickersham says Charlotte Vanden Heuvel, 80-year-old spinster, called him sweetheart. Why Wickie!

But the steel trust trial may begin a year from now.

And then it will be tried for a year or two.

And then it will be appealed.

And meanwhile the cost of living will keep going up.

Why doesn't someone lock Edna Goodrich and Nat Goodwin in vault and let 'em fight it out.

Italy says its troops have behaved like perfect gentlemen to Arabs. Lot depends on definition of gentlemen.

Justice Putnam, N. Y., has awarded John E. Gray \$4,000 for loss of one finger. Doesn't he know American Mining Congress fixed value of man's hand at \$500?

Having "formally" annexed Tripoli some weeks ago, Italy today "formally" called upon Turkish troops to surrender. Picture of Turks raising thumbs to noses and extending fingers.

Somebody pulled coat tail of Louis Zeltner in middle of campaign speech at N. Y. Louis said he'd brain next Tammany hoodlum that interrupted. Then he caught the whispered words. "It's a girl."

Wasn't that cute little game of Great Lakes Dredging company—obstructing Chicago river and then getting \$27,000 contract from city to dredge it?

Twenty U. S. Marshals relieved St. Louis police as guards of I. C. property during strike. Even Uncle Sam!

Prizes awarded to brightest men in Harvard Law school went to R. A. Taft, son of President; Chas. E. Hughes jr., son of Justice Hughes of Supreme Court; J. C. Buchanan, Pittsburgh and F. S. Wyner, Boston. How did Buchanan and Wyner horn in?

Buffalo Bill again announces retirement. Trouble with Bill is, he won't stay put.

Seems like Hinky Dink-Bathhouse John combination had everything ready to put a good one over.

He was mistaken for a deer.

Marino Franco revolted in Morelos, Mex. Government will pay funeral expenses.

"Boys who are allowed to develop as social vermin will live and die public pests."—Boston minister. If they'd only die—.

"High Society" of St. Louis indulged in pajama party at which everyone played games and kissed.

Charles Norcross, Iona, N. J., went hunting. Bodies of the two men he shot being sent to relatives.

"Lays high cost of living to gold influx."—Headline in morning paper. We don't doubt it—if the gentleman means influx of gold into certain pockets.

Rumor will now proceed to unmarried Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Angelo Louveria, Cleveland, O., chased by Ernesto Danico.